She didn't appreciate his jokes. She was already in an institution.

Staff at the Bald Eagle Nursing Home regularly called the police on Federico Fellini, for creating disturbances over his friends' treatment in the Home.

When it suited them, when a resident needed a bath or they wanted him to cut someone's hair, he could stay.

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At the Incurables Home...

Now Institute....

But everybody knew....

Everybody was fucked....

But not everybody had been diagnosed yet.... The officially fucked were better off.... They got their benefits....

Wandering around the site.... Gazing at the well-appointed Intergenerational Wellness Centre.... The beauty salon.... The tailor's shop....

All FREE....

Not like the bad old days.... When (Lady, no less!) Mortimer Clark strolled the grounds in a black silk dress ad maintained order by throwing an eviction notice at anybody who complained....

Her husband was Lieutenant Governor.... A sharp lawyer....

The only place after THE HOME was an unmarked pauper's grave.... Being homeless meant being dead immediately....

Now it's dead....

Eventually....

Johnny heard the silk rustling as she crossed the lawn.... Swishhh....

She paused at the new automatic door of the high-tech building.... No more veranda with pealing columns like Dracula's gazebo....

She didn't alert the infrared sensors....

She continued.... She'd be there all night.... In pearl-grey gloves distributing eviction notices to posterity....

Johnny didn't want to keep her waiting....

He asked the receptionist for the volunteer coordinator....

The old nun said that was her.... Just passing down the hall....

He thought he saw something....

Swishhh....

It was full of ghosts....

It was the living he couldn't see....

He knew what that meant....

He found her in the little cell around the corner.... With the shingle outside....

VOLUNTEER CENTRE....

He asked her if that was her name on the wall outside....

She said, Yes....

He offered his congratulations.... He didn't know she'd been knighted....

She nodded. How could she help him?

He just wanted to leave his application....